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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated 10/01/2002, requiring an election of species, Applicant hereby elects the process illustrated in Figure 6 for synthesizing Compound 12a. The election is made with traversal.

Please add the following amendment in conformance with Applicant's election.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim, viz. Claim 32, as follows:

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